

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: ERIC FRANCIS MORAND ETAL. | |) | Attorney Docket No. | 11982.105001 |
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FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2008 please enter the following amendment and consider these remarks. Enclosed with this Response is a Petition for a 1 month extension of time extending the period for response up to March 20, 2009, and an Information disclosure Statement that lists the references cited in this Response, along with the required fees for both.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via first class mail, postage prepaid, to: Mail Stop Amendment, The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on March 20, 2009.

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